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APPENDIX B.

Form of the Certificate of Physical Fitness.

I hereby certify that I have examined _____ and cannot discover any disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the active duties of an executive officer. I consider him to be possessed of a good physical constitution.

Signature _____

Designation and Address _____

Date _____

No. 9522—*L. F.* 243-96, *dated* 18*th February* 1897.

Mr. Gurupadappa, a non-official member of the Davangere Municipality, whose term of office expired on 9th December 1896, is hereby re-appointed as such for a further period of five years.

No. 9597—*J.* 1105, *dated* 18*th February* 1897.

Government are pleased to direct that in para 35 of the Lock-up Rules, the words "specially selected Sub-Registrars" be inserted after the words "Deputy Amildar" and before the words "or the Sheristadar."

No. 180, *dated Camp Mysore*, 20*th February* 1897.

Intimation has been received from the Government of India that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has telegraphed that should the Bubonic plague appear in the Hedjaz, pilgrims cannot be allowed to enter Egypt until it has disappeared, and that pauper pilgrims cannot be allowed to leave Egypt.

No. 9671—*J.* 1115, *dated* 22*nd February* 1897.

Under Section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr. N. Venkata Row, Assistant Commissioner and a Magistrate of the 1st Class, Mysore district, is invested with the following power specified in the 4th Schedule as an additional power which Government may confer on a Magistrate of the said class:—

Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the 2nd and 3rd Class, Sec. 407.

No. 9627—*J.* 1110, *dated* 22*nd February* 1897.

Mr. P. F. Bowring, Assistant Commissioner and 2nd Class Magistrate, Manjarabad, Hassan district, is invested with power to try cases falling under the Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859.

No. 219, *dated, Camp Mysore,* 22nd *February* 1897.

In continuation of Notification No. 77 D. C., dated 5th February 1897, granting holidays in honor of the marriage of the First Princess Jayalakshmammanniyavaru, the Government are pleased to direct that Tuesday the 23rd idem be also observed as a close holiday by all the Public Offices, Courts and Schools in the City of Mysore.

No. 9702—*J.* 1120, *dated* 23*rd February* 1897.

Messrs. B. Basavaradhya and C. Subba Rao, Munsiffs, whose transfers to Tumkur and Seringapatam, respectively, have been held in abeyance, will join those stations at the end of the ensuing Annual Recess.

No. 5814—*Ex.* 223, *dated* 28*th December* 1896.

Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from **1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902.**

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws and Rules passed by Government from time to time. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated to be between 46,000 and 48,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1895-96 having been 551,935 gallons. No quantity is however guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon at which they will supply all the Arrack required, of the strength of 20° under-proof, during the whole period of the contract. The rate of price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to retail shop-keepers and to renters of the right of retail vend, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double-distilled spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer will be allowed to fix his own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of **Rs. 5,000** in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the **Excise Commissioner at Bangalore** so as to reach him before noon on Tuesday the **2nd March 1897**, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in **Bangalore** at 12 o'clock noon on the **2nd March 1897,** in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made, the sum of **one lakh of rupees**; and shall execute an agreement, in the prescribed form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

I. The contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore, together with the existing system of water-supply thereto, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 500

per mensem. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government.

II. The contractor will be required to have ordinarily a month's supply (46,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 23,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 20° under-proof in store at the Distillery.

III. The contractor will be allowed to purchase spirit from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil Arrack. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil Arrack therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock such quantities of spirit at such factory as may be fixed by Government.

IV. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

V. The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, sell the spirit at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1*st.* For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain ;

2*nd.* To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the Separate Shop System may be extended ;

3*rd.* To vend-renters to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts ; and

4*th.* To the licensees for the wholesale and retail vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" and for the sale of the same in Refreshment-rooms and in Hotels and Boarding-houses.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

VI. The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of Act XXII of 1881 (the Excise Act) as in force in the Civil and Military Station and as introduced into Mysore with certain modifications by Regulation III of 1885, as well as to the Rules framed thereunder by Government from time to time.

VII. The out-going contractor shall give, and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

VIII. Should the in-coming contractor so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation must cease.

IX. Should the out-going contractor so desire, the in-coming contractor shall be bound to purchase all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the out-going contractor at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, at a fair and equitable price to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom depreciation for the period of user at such average rate as may be determined by Government, and of which timely notice will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending bidders by a Notification to be duly published in that behalf.

X. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XI. In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit of one lakh of rupees forfeited, and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended :—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery during the past ten years :—

	1886-87 Gallons.	1887-88 Gallons.	1888-89 Gallons.	1889-90 Gallons.	1890-91 Gallons.	1891-92 Gallons.	1892-93 Gallons.	1893-94 Gallons.	1894-95 Gallons.	1895-96 Gallons.
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.	82,362	93,982	96,043	93,868	93,722	110,785	88,967	92,776	100,593	105,979
Bangalore City	39,340	43,626	47,100	46,703	50,553	63,848	58,654	59,617	66,781	72,094
Other parts of the Province ...	195,138	201,431	228,455	253,615	276,571	360,626	318,776	340,556	371,115	373,862
Total ...	316,840	339,039	371,596	396,186	420,846	535,259	466,397	492,949	538,489	551,935

NOTE 2.—From 1st July 1897 the rate of still-head duty on Arrack 20° under-proof, payable to Government, will be raised from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-12-0, and the retail price thereof from Rs. 5-5-0 to Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon (*i. e.*, from Re. 0-1-8 to Re. 0-2-0 per dram which is equal to $\frac{1}{64}$ part of a gallon). The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's Rules. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration.

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of August 1896, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 69,048-2-0 on account of plant put up.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Departments.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No. 5814-Ex. 223, dated 28th December 1896, published in the *Mysore Gazette, Extraordinary* of that date, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a term of five years from **1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902**, subject to the terms, rules and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof at Rs. a. p. per gallon for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose_____for **Rs. 5,000**, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

*Date*_____

*Address*_____

No. 7110--*R. F.* 176-92, *dated 8th February* 1897.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the wholesale vend of ganja and any preparation thereof, except halva, throughout the territories of Mysore, exclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. The contract will be for five years from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902.

3. Every tender must specify the minimum annual revenue which the tenderer will guarantee to Government, and shall be for one lump sum inclusive of local cess for the whole province. No tender which guarantees to Government less than a minimum annual revenue of Rs. 15,000 including local cess, will be considered. Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash, and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of wholesale vend of ganja and any preparation thereof, except halva, for all the districts of the Mysore province, excluding the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."

4. The tenders must be delivered at the Excise Commissioner's office at Bangalore on or before the noon of Monday the 15th March 1897, when they will be opened by the Excise Commissioner in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present. The applicant whose tender may be selected by the Excise Commissioner for recommendation to Government, will be required to deposit at once in cash, or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of "the Dewan of Mysore," a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the annual amount guaranteed, failing which the deposit made with the tender, will be forfeited, and the contract otherwise disposed of at the sole risk of the tenderer who shall not be entitled to share in any increase which may thereby accrue.

5. When the decision of the Government is announced, the deposits made by the applicants whose tenders have been rejected, will be returned to them on application. The Government reserves to itself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

6. The party whose tender may be accepted, shall, within eight days after the Government decision has been communicated to him, deposit in the State Huzur Treasury a sum in cash, or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of "the Dewan of Mysore," which, with the sums previously deposited under para 4, shall be equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed form, on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the con-